

Saturday Morning, July 17, 1869.

The question of compensation to officers who built residences at New Westminster is said to be still engaging the Executive Council, and may possibly be acted upon. We warn the Administrator of the Government that any such procedure will meet with universal condemnation by the people, and we trust he will pause before lending his countenance to such an unjust appropriation of the people's money. It may be quite true that a resolution authorising compensation was passed through the Legislative Council; but no legislation can make a bad act a good one, and the mere fact of its having passed is no reason why it should be carried into operation, when it is likely to lead to public discontent. Can the present holders of office have some intimation that when the new Governor arrives their services will be dispensed with; and that they are in duty bound to secure as much public money as possible before leaving their comfortable position? If this is not the case, Governor Musgrave ought to be duly informed of the job when he arrives, and although the whole transaction may be perfectly legal, it might be made an excuse for a change in the positions held by the various participants. If the builders of the residences had lost their positions when the Capital was removed there would have been some excuse; but inasmuch as they have drawn salaries at the public expense ever since, when many of those who have assisted in paying their salaries from that time have been nearly ruined by so necessary a change, it looks very much like cruel heartlessness to press the payment of their pound of flesh so completely regardless of every feeling of delicacy or common fairness. Possibly these gentlemen may think that in being discharged under the new order of things, as it is possible they may be, that they as prudent men, should make the best of their present position. If that is the view they take of the question it may accord with a certain code, but it is taking up a position in which they may commit a great error (i. e.) they may lose the substance by plunging after the shadow. If compensation be now insisted on they may, to a certain extent, attain their ends, but it will cost them all public respect, and when achieved will really amount to very little, as they will be closely watched and extravagant claims may result in decided opposition. What if they obtain a few dollars each? Will that repay them for public esteem and the refusal in a future possible claim for compensation on their being discharged? Will any citizen raise his voice in desiring the present incumbents to retain such positions as it may be thought necessary to fill, when the reduction of expenditure takes place? We say, decidedly not; and any possible claims otherwise admissible would, with the bad impression created by carrying out the present intentions of the claimants, be strenuously opposed.

THE vicinity of Cherry Creek is known to be rich in silver. Prospecting parties long ago established this fact, and at least one well defined lead has been discovered and located there. Specimens from this lead, assayed at San Francisco, showed great richness, and the late W. H. Sutton, of Yale, proposed investing a large sum of money in the enterprise by opening up the lead. It is highly probable that, had he been preserved to the Colony, the mine would to-day have been in successful operation. Under existing circumstances, little or no work is being done upon the lead for want of means; but it is proposed by several influential citizens to fit out a company and send them to prospect the entire district thoroughly. We have in our midst several miners who were at White Pine and Nevada during last spring, and they assert that they saw no indications of silver at either of those localities which would compare in richness with indications of a similar character at Cherry Creek. They come back to us, poorer in purse but richer in experience, to test the wealth of Cherry Creek. They propose to start for the silver leads and investigate them thoroughly during the few weeks that remain when active operations may be prosecuted. In this praiseworthy resolve they should be strengthened by the active co-operation of every man of means amongst us.

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Clumber House in the Hands of Bailiffs.

A correspondent, writing to the *Sheffield Independent*, says:—Having had occasion to be in the neighbourhood of Worksop on Saturday, I thought I would drive over as far as Clumber, the well-known country seat of the Duke of Newcastle. The afternoon was charmingly fine, and the whole place seemed vocal with the music of birds. Wherever sorrow abides surely it cannot be here, was the instinctive feeling amid the surroundings of such unmistakable evidence of wealth and luxury. At the left of the house there is a large paddock surrounded by a range of handsome new stables and outhouses; and in the paddock were a number of brood mares with foals running by their sides. I should think there were about a score of them and while looking at them one could not help thinking and feeling that, innocent though they were, they had had a sense been the cause of the disgrace that had fallen on their illustrious owner. Leaving this part of the park, I next turned round and walked to the left, which brought me on to the bridge which crosses a large and beautiful lake, and where you have a full front view of the house, connected with which is an old chapel, with richly-stained windows. This clear-water lake stretches as far as the eye can reach, and is laid out somewhat in the serpentine form. On its surface were to be seen swans in abundance and a great number of wild water-fowl, and here and there is an artificial weir or dam, over which the water falls with beautiful effect, and all this surrounded by magnificent trees, gives the place a charming effect; and yet, amid all this splendour, there seemed an air of neglect and dilapidation which betokened either poverty or carelessness. Things seemed everywhere to be running to seed or ruin. Looking at the house from the bridge, behind which there is a fine new church, the tall spire of which is conspicuous above the roof of the house, I observed that all the blinds in the house were drawn down, which seemed to indicate sorrow within; but it was not the sort of death, but disgrace, which in many senses is worse than death. The church and the paddocks were new—the work of the young duke. A taste for the turf, tempered with a tribute to the clergy, is an attempt to make the best of both worlds, which has so far proved a failure. Coming near to the house again, I made a few inquiries concerning the state of affairs, when I found that no less than eleven of the mysterious but very matter-of-fact people called bailiffs were inside. The only occupants are the servants, all of whom, I was informed, are under notice to leave. The bailiffs were stationed, like so many sentinels, in various parts of the house, and in some instances at the doors, and on various parts of the grounds. There was, consequently, a deep gloom cast over the place, and all that I came in contact with seemed to deeply deplore the sad condition of the family and the place. We were informed that Mr. Gladstone had been in the neighborhood only a few days ago, and was guest for the night with Lord Folay, at Worksop Manor. When it is remembered that the Premier is a trustee for the late Duke of Newcastle, his presence on the present occasion can be easily accounted for. The quiet, clean, and pretty little town of Worksop seems to be cast into deep mourning by the events at Clumber. When at the railway station, on my way home, who should I see but the veritable Padwick. Mr. Padwick, it will be remembered, has a claim of £95,000 against the duke, and it seems by his presence that the bailiffs and he, have some connection with each other.

A DELIGHTFUL RUSSIAN TOWN.—Mr. Consul Barrow, in his report on the trade and commerce of Kertch during the year 1868, states that the market prices have risen in every item, the necessities of life being in some instances double the amount they were sold for last year. There is one solitary little bank, which refuses to change a Bank of England note, though ready to lend money on it for interest, and which is content at the close of the year to show a balance on the credit side of something less than £100. The population shows a marked tendency to increase, but the number of murders, suicides and assassinations keep it at par. There are no public works except the battery, nor are there likely to be any improvements, as nobody seems to take any interest in the amelioration of the town. Mr. Barrow's account of the progress of crime should excite the admiration of our roughs and burglars. He says it is fearfully on the increase. Robberies, murders and suicides succeed each other, and although the police are unwilling to make known the exact figures, it is supposed that not less than fifty people have been murdered during the past year, some in broad noon-day and in frequented places, and about twelve have destroyed themselves; these latter belonged principally to the better classes—generals, colonels and young ladies figuring on the list. On each occasion the suicide was effected by means of a revolver. The police, about seven in number, are in every respect inefficient, and are constantly in a state of intoxication.

An habitual criminal was convicted lately at the Middlesex sessions. He was 29 years of age, and had previously undergone seventeen sentences of imprisonment and penal servitude. He was now ordered to be kept in penal servitude for ten years. At the same sessions the prisoners charged with having committed a robbery at the residence of Colonel Teesdale, equerry to the Prince of Wales, were sentenced to two years hard labour.

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FEARFUL DEATH OF A YOUNG WIFE.—The wife of Hezekiah Greenlee, of Meho County West Virginia, was instantly killed one day last week under the following circumstances: In company with her husband she was returning home by a near path through the woods from a neighbor's where her husband had been at work through the day. They were walking hand in hand, not dreaming of any danger, when a dead tree they had just passed suddenly fell, brushing the shoulder of Greenlee and striking his wife on the top of the head, crushing her to the earth in one solid mass, breaking every bone in her body so that her remains could not be recognized as those of a human being. Mr. Greenlee was not injured in the least, further than being stunned for a few moments. The evening was a calm one, and it is supposed that the tree, which was rotten at the roots, gave way from its weight. Mrs. G. had been married a little less than six weeks.—*New Commercial Advertiser*, June 17.

A new feathering screw has been introduced by Messrs. Laird Brothers, of Birkenhead. They have patented an arrangement which has just been put to a test in the Kathleen, a yacht constructed for the Marquis of Downtonshire, and the results obtained on trial are so far very satisfactory. It was found that with the screw feathered the yacht not only had a speed of 1½ to 2 knots more than with the screw fixed, but that she was more lively in coming round. It was thus clearly shown that the drag of the screw not only affected the speed through the water, but prevented the ship working so satisfactorily as she did when the blades of the screw were feathered fore and aft, and we look with interest for reports of further trials.

We (*Bristol Post*) are sorry to say that grave fears are entertained for the recovery of Mr. Whalley, M. P., who it may be remembered met with an accident when driving his daughter in a carriage two or three weeks ago, near his seat in Wales. The poor gentleman was thrown out with such violence as to receive several severe contusions and wounds.

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Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light

Grey Cotton,

French Merino, Alpacca, Coburgs

Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, &c.

Mohair Skirts; Irish Linen and Red

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Jackets, Mantels, Parasols, Chintz

Oiled Silk, Ribbons, Threads

&c., &c.

Shawls

Wool, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.

Blankets

9-4 & 10-4, White.

500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm

candles

ardines, Albert's, hills & qrs

Pickles, pts

Figs, large and small boxes

Currants, Sultanas, Raisins

Vinegar, Malt

Ments and Soups

Snl Soda

Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seaming

and assorted

Chollett's compressed Vegetables

Beets, &c., &c.

Anchors with Test Certificates

Chains with Test Certificates

Sheet Lead, 4lb & 5lb

Shot, Ball and Brass Wire

Yellow Metal sheathing & Nails

Tin Plate, IX, Charcoal

Hemp & cotton seine Twine

Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,

Bleached

Fish Lines, Hooks, &c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and thin

Tweed, Black Cloth, Moleskins, &c.,

Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot

Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,

White do

Black & Red Cloth

Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,

Over do., Serge do.

Inverness Capes, assorted

Boys' Suits, a large assortment

Neckties, Umbrellas, Handks, &c.

Hennessy Brandy

Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.

Port, Hunt's

Sherry, Duff Gordon's

Old Tom, Swaine, Board & Co.'s, case

and bulk.

Gin, Hollands, Red and Green, case, and

bulk

Orange Bitters, Scotch Whiske

AND

GROCERIES

A Full Assortment.

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EX California Steamers!

FOR SALE

ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMES,

And all Kinds of Fresh and Dried Fruits.

—ALSO—

An assortment of

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DRY GOODS,

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BY

SIDNEY PITTS,

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Wharf street, or, Port,

N. B. has to inform the Trade, of British Columbia

and the Sound that orders placed in his hands for Amer-

ican Merchandise will receive prompt attention

—**22** Consignments of California Fruits received by

each steamer.

Lost.

YESTERDAY ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK, PRO-

BABLY on Yates street or Government street, a

LADY'S GOLD WATCH with enameled case, diamonds

and a gold chain.

It was attached to a gold chain

with a locket.

By leaving the above at Watson's Jewel

Lury store, Government street, the finder will be suitably

rewarded.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING

COMPANY (Limited)

Victoria, July 13th, 1869.

Editor BRITISH COLONIST.—Not having the fear of the

Phunny Phellow (who does the correspondence) for the

above Company before my eyes, I am about to place myself

in the category of persons who are called in the

general collection of scoundrels of British Columbia.

I must confess to the weakness, that I do

not feel satisfied wth a five years' continuous null.

Being somewhat puzzled to reconcile the contradictory

reports from the mine published on the return of the

Sparrowhawk and the Otter, I was desirous as I had

wasted many thousand dollars on garbled reports to

get information, therefore I wrote to the Queen

Charlotte Coal Mining Company.

A SHAREHOLDER.

LD. LOWENBERG.

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to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to ne-

gotiating loans and transacting everything connected

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be

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Money on bond and mortgage o loan, in summatous

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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable

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These different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemistry and Therapeutics. They will not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names suffice only to indicate their composition; a circumstance which causes them to be appreciated and prescribed by the learned to be of great value. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease. These are applicable only to a very few individuals. The most stringent laws have been passed with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone examination by the Academy of Medicine and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellence of Messrs. Grimaux et Co.'s medicines.

DOCTOR LERAS' (Doctor of Medicine.)

LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of Chlorosis, Palus in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Diarrhoea, Menstruation, Aliment, General Debility and Poverty of Blood.

It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all kinds of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility whatever. It is the preservative of health par excellence, in all warm and relaxing climates.

NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!

Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospital of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil and has been found most beneficial in Diseases of the Chest, Scrofula, Malaria, Atrophy, and Loss of Strength. It is the best medicine for the removal of phlegm from the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in Diseases of the Skin. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to Humors and Obstructions of the Glands.

CONSUMPTION CURED!

Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphate of Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in case of Consumption and other Diseases of the Lungs. It promptly removes the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

N.B.—Be sure to see that the signature of Grimaux et Co. is affixed to the bottle, as this Syrup is liable to imitations.

MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL DIGESTION!

DR. BURIN DU BUISSON'S

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DIGESTIVE LOZENGES

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive organs, such as

Gastritis, Gastralgia, Long and Laborious Digestion, Wind in the Stomach and Bowels, Emaciation, Jaundice, and Complaints of the Liver & Lungs.

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Where all other preparations have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe acute and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr Ricard, and found greatly superior to all known mineral remedies and Copiba and Cubebs. The injection used in recent, and croupous in more chronic cases.

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Prepared by Lagasse, Chemist, at Bordeaux, possesses the Balsamic and Resinous Properties of the Sea Pine. It is employed with success against affections of the Chest, Cold, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Influenza, Hooping Cough, &c.

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